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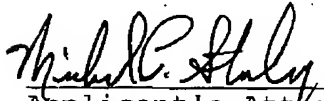
For: MULTI-HULL SURFACE VESSEL WITH DRAG REDUCTION ON LATERAL  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of 10 November 2004,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.**Amendments to the Claims:** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.**Remarks/Arguments:** begin on page 8 of this paper.**Certificate of Transmission:**

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